

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 7-8, 2019

**17. RECOGNITION OF FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Recognize former Executive Director Valerie Termini for her commitment and service to FGC.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)****Background**

Traditionally, FGC has recognized outgoing commissioners and staff for the service they performed.

Valerie Termini served as executive director of FGC from Apr 2016 until Jun 2019, which included time spent with DFW as acting chief deputy director beginning in Sep 2018. Governor Gavin Newsom appointed her as chief deputy director of DFW in Jun 2019. Valerie was the first female executive director in FGC's history.

Prior to her service at FGC, Valerie was with the California Ocean Protection Council from 2007 to 2016 as interim executive director, fisheries policy advisor, and project manager. In 2015 she served on detail to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington, D.C., as a fisheries and climate advisor. She began her career with the state as a California Sea Grant State Fellow hosted at the California Natural Resources Agency.

**Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Motion/Direction (N/A)**